| **Word/phrase** | **Translation** | **Usage/memory aid** |
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| B  Making a life in the city of dreams It’s kind of a funny story |
| ambitious  | ehrgeizig  | * We’ve set ambitious goals, but if we work hard, we can achieve them.
* ambitious → ambition
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| \*to be in a good mood  | guter Laune sein  | * I knew she was in a good mood because she was smiling.
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| walkway  | Fußgängerweg  | * You can’t cross the bridge by car, but there’s a walkway.
* walkway → to walk
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| spotlight  | Strahler; Scheinwerfer  | * The bulding looks beautiful in the red spotlight.
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| to illuminate  | erleuchten  | * During the Christmas season, the city is beautifully illuminated.
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| dome  | Kuppel  | * You can walk up to the dome of the building and enjoy the view.
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| giant  | Riese; Gigant  | * Elephants are very big. They’re giants.
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| to decorate  | dekorieren; verzieren; schmücken  | * We’ve decorated the house for Christmas.
* to decorate → decorations
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| harbor (AE)  | Hafen  | * The weather is bad, so the boats are staying in the harbor.
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| \*to light up  | (sich) erhellen; anzünden  | * Her face lit up when she saw him.
* to light up → light
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| cute  | niedlich; süß  | * My friend has got a cute little dog.
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| downtown (AE)  | Stadtzentrum; im Stadtzentrum  | * I think malls are boring. Shopping downtown is cooler!Downtown has changed a lot since the September 11 attacks.
* downtown (AE) = in the city centre (BE)
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| pride  | Stolz  | * She didn’t apologise because her pride got in the way.
* to take pride in sth = to be proud of sth
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| threat  | Bedrohung; Gefahr  | * Nuclear weapons were a constant threat during the Cold War.
* threat → to threaten
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| port  | Hafen; Hafenstadt  | * This port is very important for trade.
* port = harbour
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| steel  | Stahl  | * Steel is used to make things like bridges, cars, knives and forks etc.
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| plaque  | Tafel; Platte  | * Who built this statue? – I don’t know. Let’s see what’s written on the plaque.
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| construction  | Konstruktion; Aufbau; Bau  | * Skyscrapers and huge bridges must be dream projects for people who are interested in construction.
* construction → to construct
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| stuff  | Zeug  | * We’ve got a lot of old stuff in the garage!
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| to own  | besitzen  | * This house belongs to us. We own it.
* to own → owner
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| valuable  | wertvoll  | * This old necklace could be extremely valuable.
* valuable → value
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| lane  | Fahrspur; Weg; Gasse  | * Eight-lane highways aren’t uncommon in the US.
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| metal  | Metall; Metall-  | * The roof of the building is supported by metal beams.
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| urge  | Drang; Verlangen  | * I felt an urge to shout at him that I could barely control.
* urge → urgent
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| to declare  | erklären  | * In 1776 the 13 British colonies declared their independence from Britain.
* to declare → declaration
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| cable  | Kabel  | * My brother has at least five cables to charge his phone.
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| handrail  | Geländer  | * Hold onto the handrail when you walk down the stairs. They’re very steep.
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| cab  | Taxi  | * It’s too far to walk. Let’s take a cab.
* cab = taxi
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| horizon  | Horizont  | * I could see the sun go down below the horizon.
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| edge  | Rand; Kante  | * If you put the bottle on the edge of the table, it may fall off.
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| fence  | Zaun  | * There’s a fence around the park.
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| \*to fall off  | herunterfallen; hinunterfallen  | * I fell off my horse last week.
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| bar  | Stange  | * The construction is held together by metal bars.
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| Christ  | Christus  | * Christians worship Jesus Christ.
* Christ → Christian → Christianity
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| to yell  | brüllen; laut schreien  | * Don’t yell at me!
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